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Communist military activity remains high in the nothern coastal provinces of Quang Tin, Quang Ngai, and Binh Dinh. In the central highlands, the Communists fired some 20 rounds of rockets into Pleiku airbase and overran another isolated government outpost deep within Communist-held territory in Quang Duc Province. Ongoing South Vietnamese operations in Kontum and Binh Duong provinces are making little progress, due to timid leadership and low morale as well as strong Communist resistance. The government has launched a number of retaliatory air strikes against Communist positions in Binh Duong Province.

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